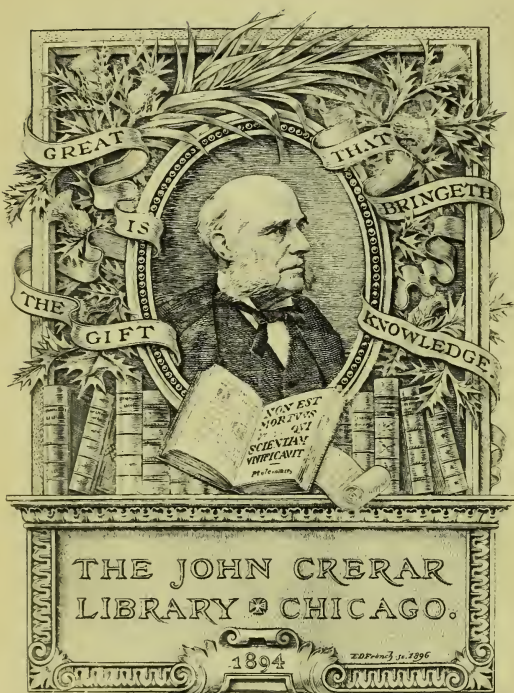


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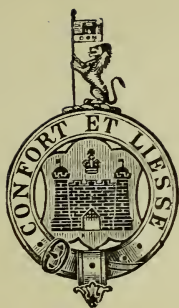
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Free Library Committee 1909.

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Librarian :

MR. ROBERT SLEIGHT.

Secretary :

MISS M. C. SCOTT.

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BOROUGH OF DONCASTER.

FREE LIBRARY.

Report of the Committee.

TO THE TOWN COUNCIL OF DONCASTER.

GENTLEMEN,

The Library Committee beg to present their Report for the year ending December 31st, 1908.

Taking the appended statistics as a criterion, it will be seen that progress has been made.

Lending
Department.

The first table, which is an analysis of the issues recorded in the Lending Department, shows an aggregate of 81,788, and the daily average 270. Compared to the previous year's figures 74,732 and 255, an increase of 7,056. This is partly attributable to the fact of the Library being open 303 days against 293. The daily average varied from 327 in February to 222 in August; the difference is evidence of the influence of the seasons on the amount of reading done. The highest number issued in one day was 635, whilst 600 was exceeded several times.

Of the total, Fiction and Juvenile Literature (which are classified together) comprised 61,895, approximately 75 per cent.; last year the percentage was 76. Although only a reduction of one per cent. it is proof there is a tendency for a more serious class of literature.

Reference
Department.

The number of volumes consulted in the Reference Department was 1,594 against 1,461 the year before. Considering the works that are included in this section, amongst which are several of local interest, the number of users is only meagre, but as the return shows a slight increase, possibly it may be more appreciated in the future.

Stock.

During the year 257 Volumes have been added to the stock, and brings the total of both Departments to 19,948. The proportion of Fiction purchased is less than usual, and care has been exercised in the selection. The constant wear and tear of the more popular class has necessitated 250 being replaced, whilst 368 have been rebound, and innumerable minor repairs done by the staff.

Reading Rooms.

The Reading, Magazine, and Ladies' Rooms are frequently full, in fact sometimes crowded; probably 1,000 per day would be a low estimate of the number of readers. A shelf has been placed in the Magazine Room, whereby each Magazine has a recognised place. Various readers have expressed their appreciation of the innovation.

The Reading Room at Hyde Park is also very well attended.

Borrowers.

There is a decrease in the number of borrowers enrolled, viz., 2,018 against 2,100; but 342 Students' Tickets have been applied for, compared with 320. Tables V., VI., and VII., which give the ages, occupations, and wards of the Borough in which borrowers reside, show that scholars, students, and teachers are the most appreciative of the Library. In regard to the wards, the East has the largest and the West the least number. Possibly this is accounted for by the East being more adjacent than the West, or perhaps the residents are a more leisured class.

Donations.

Several Books have been presented to the Library, and the thanks of the Committee tendered to the donors.

Obituary.

The tragically sudden death of the late Mayor (Councillor Ellis) removed an estimable and valued member of the Committee. His decease is much regretted by his colleagues and the staff.

CHAS. THEOBALD, Chairman.

ROBERT SLEIGHT, Librarian.

TABLE I.

Showing Number of Issues recorded in Lending Department, Daily Average, and Percentage of each Class.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	TOTALS.	No. of Days Open.	Daily Average Issue.
	Theology and Moral Philosophy.	Biography History and Travel.	Politics and Economics.	Science and Art.	Fiction and Juvenile Literature.	Magazines and Reviews.	Essays, Collected Works, &c.	Poetical Works,			
January ...	71	613	42	500	5924	535	157	61	7903	27	292
February ...	61	569	48	550	6191	470	205	82	8176	25	327
March ...	46	581	41	542	6083	559	206	85	8143	26	313
April ...	39	529	31	488	5494	423	144	62	7210	24	306
May ...	73	491	50	490	5290	405	155	52	7006	26	269
June ...	45	424	40	356	4513	423	133	44	5978	25	239
July ...	43	451	42	344	4729	429	143	51	6232	27	231
August ...	53	410	42	274	4305	315	116	39	5554	25	222
September ...	44	348	32	302	3989	355	108	38	5216	21	248
October ...	53	517	54	437	5487	395	194	52	7189	27	266
November ...	60	504	53	411	5063	405	199	58	6753	25	270
December ...	44	482	37	373	4827	414	187	64	6428	25	257
Total, 1908 ...	632	5919	512	5067	61895	5128	1947	688	81788	303	270
Total, 1907 ...	503	5272	419	4725	56896	4899	1494	524	74732	293	255
Increase ...	129	647	93	342	4999	229	453	164	7056	10	15
Decrease ...											
Approximate Percentage of each Class ...	00·8	7·2	00·6	6·2	75·7	6·3	2·4	00·8	100·		

* FRACTIONS IGNORED.

TABLE II.

Number of Volumes in the Library, showing Additions to each Class during 1908.

Classification.	Total, 1907.	Added.	With- drawn.	Total. 1908.
A Theology, Philosophy, &c. ...	598	5		603
B History, Biography and Travels	6080	43	1	6122
C Economics, Politics, &c. ...	405	12		417
D Science and Art ...	1527	18	7	1538
E Fiction and Juvenile Literature	4882	103	85	4900
F Magazines and Reviews ...	1088	25	12	1101
G Essays, Collected Works, &c... ..	1365	34		1399
H Poetry and Drama	633	1		634
Reference Department	3210	16		3226
	19788	257	105	19940

TABLE III.

Showing the Issue for each Year since the Opening of the Library.

Year.	Works.	Volumes.	Year.	Works.	Volumes.
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1873	11,300		1893	60,499	65,660
1874	11,187		1894	67,607	73,012
1875	11,681		1895	69,180	73,732
1876	12,201		1896	67,699	71,270
1877	15,006		1897	68,564	71,390
1878	15,252		1898	66,510	68,801
1879	22,405		1899	60,403	61,978
1880	26,640	40,882	1900	57,699	58,961
1881	34,518	50,364	1901	68,450	70,290
1882	37,928	52,515	1902	64,912	66,689
1883	43,220	56,535	1903	62,568	64,495
1884	47,329	56,952	1904	61,709	64,821
1885	50,269	60,233	1905	64,821	68,181
1886	53,944	63,324	1906	69,523	73,032
1887	57,871	65,857	1907	71,452	74,732
1888	57,894	64,758	1908	78,767	81,788
1889	55,902	64,856			

TABLE IV.
BORROWERS' OCCUPATIONS.

Accountants 10	Brought forward ... 914
Agents 14	Ladies of no Occupation... 182
Apprentices 63	Merchants 16
Artizans 40	Painters, &c. 25
Builders and Bricklayers... 16	Printers 5
Carpenters, &c. 40	Professional Men 50
Clergymen... .. 6	Publicans... .. 8
Clerks 144	Railway Servants... .. 41
Dressmakers, &c. 31	Scholars and Students ... 354
Domestics and Housewives 377	Shopkeepers and Managers 88
Engineers, &c. 40	Shop Assistants 88
Errand Boys 22	Tailors 13
Farmers 11	Teachers, &c. 126
Fitters and Turners 26	Travellers 6
Gardeners 4	Miscellaneous 69
Gentlemen... .. 20	No Occupation stated ... 33
Labourers 50	
Carried forward ... 914	Total <u>2,018</u>

Students Tickets have been issued to 342 Borrowers.

TABLE V.
AGES OF BORROWERS.

Under 20 years of age 610
Between 20 and 30 years of age 507
Between 30 and 40 " " 310
Between 40 and 50 " " 306
Overs 50 years of age 214
No age stated 71
Total... .. <u>2,018</u>

TABLE VI.
NUMBER OF BORROWERS RESIDENT IN EACH WARD.

Central... .. 364
East 498
North 219
St. George's 227
South 365
West 179
Non-resident Subscribers 166
Total... .. <u>2,018</u>

TABLE VII.

SUMMARY OF WORK DONE DURING 1908, COMPARED TO 1907.

	1907.	1908.
No. of Issues Recorded in Lending Department ...	74,732	81,788
No. of Books Consulted in Reference Department ...	1,461	1,534
No. of Borrowers Registered ...	2,100	2,018
No. of Students' Tickets applied for ...	320	342
No. of Days Open ...	293	303
Daily Average Issue ...	255	270
No. of Books retained and Post Cards sent ...	748	706
New Books Added ...	239	247
Books Lost and Replaced by Borrowers ...	3	2
Books Unaccounted for ...	1	1
Receipts from Fines ...	£33 3s. 7d.	£37 17s. 4d.
Receipts from Catalogues Sold ...	£6 16s. 3d.	£4 6s. 8d.
Receipts from Borrowers' Cards ...	£9 5s. 2d.	£9 3s. 5d.
Receipts from Non-residents' Subscriptions ...	£22 7s. 6d.	£21 2s. 6d.
Sale of Periodicals, &c. ...	£11 12s. 6d.	£15 1s. 8d.

TABLE VIII.
LIST OF DONORS AND DONATIONS.

DONOR.	DONATION.
ANDREWS, MESSRS.	Durham University Calendar, 1907-8
ANELAY, T. ESQ... ..	Lexicon Technicum of Arts and Sciences
AUSTRALIA	Official Year Book, 1901-7
BRITISH MUSEUM	Guide to Specimens of the Horse Family; Guide to Domesticated Animals; Guide to Fossil Invertebrate Animals; Guide to Great Game Animals; List of British Seeds, Plants, and Ferns; Memorials of Linnæus; Catalogue of Drawings by British Artists, Vol. iv.; Catalogue of Thomason Tracts, 2 Vols.; Catalogue of the Additions to the M.S.S., 1900-5; Guide to the Mediæval Room; Guide to the Exhibited Series of Insects; Guide to the Elephants; Guide to the Gallery of Fishes.
CO-OPERATIVE UNION	Report of the 40th Annual Congress (Newport)
COUN. OF THE ORDER OF THE CROSS	Concerning Human Carnivorisms
GRIFFITHS, H., ESQ.	Plenum System of Ventilation
HAMPTON, MESSRS.	Scholastic Directory, 1908
INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTS	Official Chemical Appointments
LIBRARIES, REPORTS OF.. ..	Barnsley, Battersea, Birmingham, Bradford, Brighton, Buxton, Cleveland (U.S.A.), Eccles, Hammersmith, Hyde, Ipswich, Keighley, Loughborough, Leeds, Middlesborough, New York, Plymouth, Richmond (Surrey), Salford, Stirlings and Glasgow, Toronto (Canada), Tottenham, Wandsworth, Walthamstow, West Hartlepool, Westminster
NATIONAL UNION OF TEACHERS ..	Report, 1908
PARKES, REV. A. J.	Seven Sonnets
PATON, MESSRS. J. & J.	List of Schools
PUBLISHERS	Handy Newspaper List, 1908
Do.	Insurance Register, 1908
SCHOOLING, J. H., ESQ... ..	British Trade Year Book, 1880-1907
SIMPKIN, MARSHALL, MESSRS. ..	Papers on Health
WHITTINGHAM, R. J., ESQ.	Philip's Patent Orrery
UNIVERSITY TUTORIAL PRESS ..	Matriculation Directory, January, June, September, 1908 London University Guide, 1909

LIST OF NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS SUPPLIED.

NEWSROOM AND MAGAZINE ROOM.

DAILY.

Times
Daily Chronicle
" Graphic
" News
" Telegraph
Standard
Leeds Mercury
" Evening News
Yorkshire Post
" Evening Post
Manchester Guardian
Eastern Morning News
Sheffield Telegraph
" Independent
" Evening Star
Liverpool Daily Post
Westminster Gazette

WEEKLY.

*Accountant
Athenæum
Amateur Photographer
Black and White
*Bournemouth Visitor
Boy's Own Paper
British Weekly
Building News
*Catholic Times
Clarion
Doncaster Chronicle
" Gazette

WEEKLY—Continued.

Doncaster Weekly News
Electrician
Engineer
Engineering
English Mechanic
*Estate Gazette
Era
Exchange & Mart (tri-Weekly)
Field
Gardeners' Chronicle
Graphic
Illustrated London News
*Journal of the Society of Arts
Labour News
*Local Government Chronicle
*Metropolitan
*Mexbro' Times
*Motor Traction
Nation
Nature
*Phonetic Journal
Punch
*Poultry
Railway Review
*Official Journal (Patents)
Saturday Review
Spectator
Sphere
Stamford Mercury
Truth
*University Correspondent
*Worcester Herald

MONTHLY.

Art Journal
Animal World
Bookseller
British Workman
Century Magazine
Chamber's Journal
Contemporary Review
Cornhill Magazine
*Educational Times
*Deliverer
English Illustrated Magazine
Fortnightly Review
*Foresters Miscellany
Harper's Magazine
*Musical Herald
Musical Times
Nineteenth Century
Pall Mall Magazine
Railway Guides—Bradshaw
Great Northern, ABC, &c.
Railway Magazine
Scribner's Magazine
Studio
Strand Magazine
Westminster Review.
Wide World Magazine
Windsor Magazine
Yorkshire Notes and Queries
*Zoophilist

QUARTERLY

Hibbert Journal
Reliquary

LADIES' ROOM.

DAILY.

Daily Graphic
Leeds Mercury
Morning Post
Yorkshire Post

WEEKLY.

Black and White
Doncaster Chronicle
" Gazette
Gentlewoman
Good Words
Graphic
Illustrated London News
Lady's Pictorial
Ladies' Field
Punch
Queen
Week and Weekly News

MONTHLY.

Cassell's Magazine
Girl's Own Paper
Ladies' Realm
Leisure Hour
London Magazine
Myra's Journal
Quiver
*Temperance Advocate

QUARTERLY.

*Englishwoman's Review.

*Presented.

HYDE PARK.

DAILY.

Sheffield Independent
Leeds Mercury
Yorkshire Post
London Telegraph
Morning Leader
Daily News
Daily Graphic
Westminster Gazette

WEEKLY.

Doncaster Chronicle
" Gazette
Black and White
Yorkshire Weekly Post
Municipal Journal
Sphere
Nation
British Weekly

MONTHLY.

Animal World
British Workman
Century Magazine
Chamber's Journal
Contemporary Review
Literary Guide
Royal Magazine
Westminster Review
Windsor Magazine
Wide World Magazine
Railway Magazine
English Illustrated Magazine
Scribner's Magazine

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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, 1908.

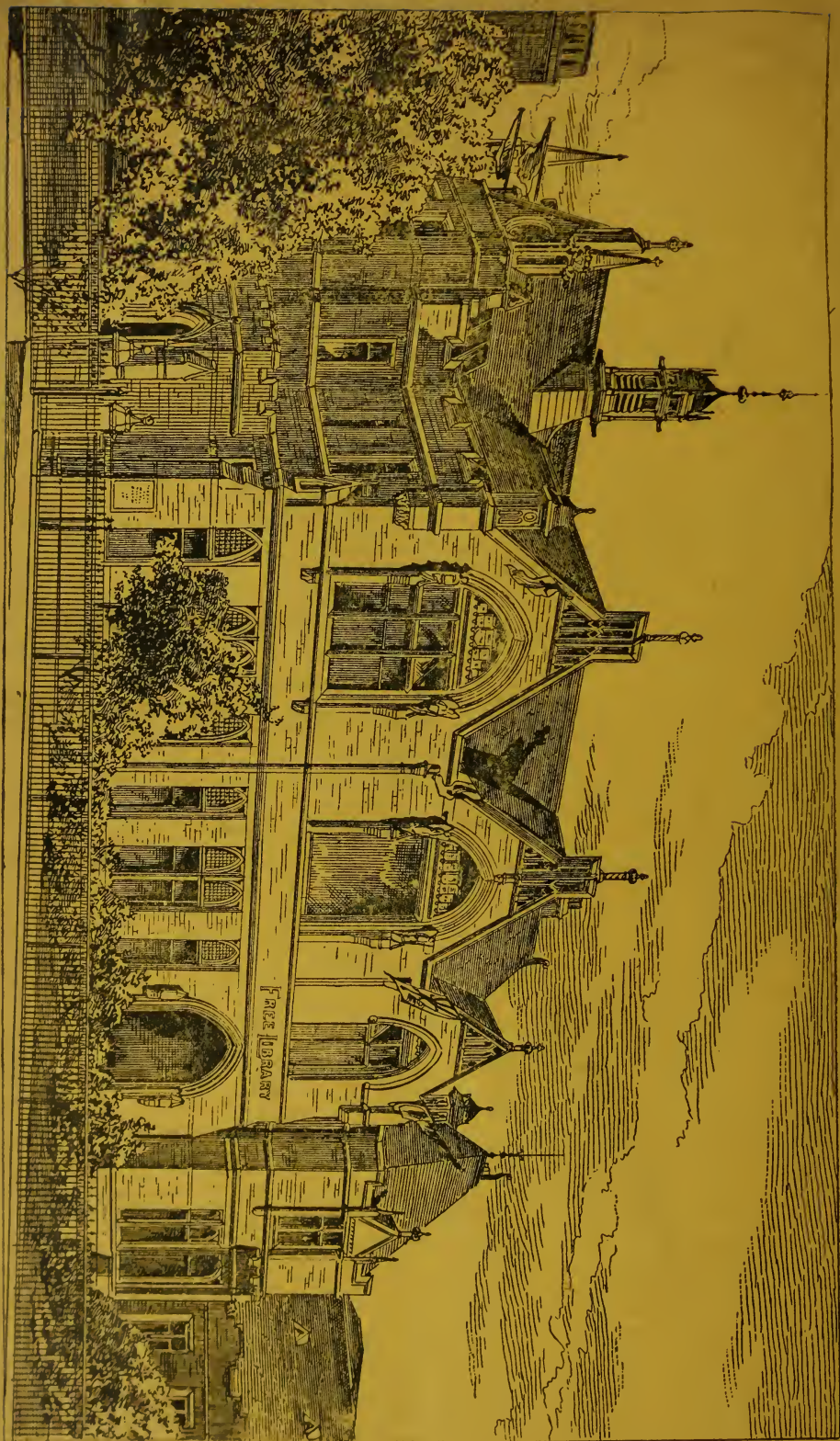
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„ Less Income Tax	0 8 9	8 6 3			
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F. J. CLARKE, F.S.A.A., Auditor.







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Free Library Committee 1910.

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SANDFORD. M.A.

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M. C. SCOTT

BOROUGH OF DONCASTER.

FREE LIBRARY.

Report of the Committee.

TO THE TOWN COUNCIL OF DONCASTER.

GENTLEMEN,

The Library Committee beg to present their Report for the year ending December 31st, 1909: the fortieth since the institution of the Library: the Free Libraries Act having been adopted in 1869; amongst smaller provincial towns, Doncaster being one of the pioneers of the Library movement.

Lending
Department.

The aggregate issue of books recorded in this department (74,539), is a decrease of 7,249 from the previous year's total (81,788), which was considerably in excess of any former year. The reduction is accounted for, by the fact of the Library only being open 278 days compared to 303 (closed for Painting, etc., September 6th to October 11th), and seeing that the daily average has only fallen from 270 to 268, it can be assumed, that the high figures of the previous year have been well maintained. There has been a considerable decrease in the per centage of Fiction borrowed, viz: 75% to 71%: this, may be taken as evidence that the Library is becoming more useful for educational purposes than has hitherto been the case.

Several borrowers have availed themselves of the privilege of having books retained: 720 post cards have been sent informing them of books being in. On the other hand 784 have had to be applied to for the return of overdue books: the amount accruing from Fines being £36 18s. 6d.

Juvenile
Department.

A Juvenile Department has been organized and opened during the year. The innovation has already proved advantageous in more than one respect: besides facilitating the issue of books to children, it is a further aid to them in their choice, as a collection of suitable books are always accessible. The relief to the other counter is also satisfactory to adult borrowers.

By transfers from other classes, and purchases, a nucleus of 850 vols. has been formed, which number the committee hope to augment to meet the expected increased demand.

Reference
Department.

The number of books consulted in the Reference, has increased from 1,438 to 1,718: the advance is more appreciable when it is taken into consideration that the Library was closed five weeks.

Every effort is being made to bring this department more under public notice; containing as it does nearly 4,000 volumes, a large number being on open shelves, accessible to readers, it is deserving of more patronage. The principal addition has been a donation of 31 vols. of Parliamentary debates, 1906-7, from C. N. Nicholson, Esq., M.P.

Stock.

Nearly 300 volumes were added during the period under review, which, including also cost of replacements, has entailed an expenditure of £109 6s. 6d., a by no means small proportion of the income. Of the additions, 70 only were works of Fiction, about 25%, and every care was taken by the committee not to admit any of the pernicious kind of which there is such an abundance now published.

Several obsolete Theological works have been withdrawn from circulation: this having become necessary, owing to the shelf accommodation being taxed to its utmost capacity.

The constant wear and tear of the more popular books has caused the replacement of 250, and the rebinding of 470 volumes, while minor repairs is one of the daily duties of the staff. It can safely be claimed that the condition of the books has improved during the last few years, and it is satisfactory to the committee to know that borrowers frequently express their appreciation of this.

Reading Rooms.

The attendance of readers in the Reading, Magazine and Ladies' Rooms, is quite up to the average, in fact, it frequently occurs that nearly every newspaper and magazine are in use at the same time. The committee will probably add to the already liberal supply of periodicals.

A separate switch has been fixed for each light on the newspaper stands: the reader is now able to turn the light on or off as required. The idea is approved of by the public, and is also a means of reducing the Electricity Account.

Committee.

By the death of Mr. W. Johnson, and the resignations of Councillor Robinson and Dr. Corbett, a change has taken place in the membership of the committee. Mr. Johnson had only served about two years, but during that time he had shewn a keen interest in the Library. Councillor Robinson was one of the old and valued council representatives, whilst Dr. Corbett, having accepted the appointment of Curator to the Museum that is being established, has to his colleagues, and his own regret had to relinquish his position on the committee.

Borrowers.

The number of borrowers enrolled has increased from 2,018 to 2,056. Of these, 333 have availed themselves of the Students' additional ticket. This privilege is much appreciated by the studious, and has also induced others who had formally confined there reading to light literature to take out books of a more serious nature.

General.

The Library was closed for the purpose of Painting, etc., from September 4th to October 11th: it was decided to have the tints as light as possible, with the object of brightening the interior, as before with dark colours it was quite gloomy. It can safely be claimed the selection made has had the desired effect.

The Chairman and Librarian were deputed to attend the Library Association Conference held at Sheffield.

CHAS. THEOBALD, Chairman.

ROBERT SLEIGHT, Librarian.

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Showing Number of Issues recorded in Lending Department, Daily Average, and Percentage of each Class.

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Total, 1909 ...	588	5555	315	4390	53533	4543	2025	703	2887	74539	278	268
Total, 1908 ...	632	5919	512	5067	61895	5128	1947	688		81788	303	270
Increase ...							78	15	2887			
Decrease ...	44	364	197	677	8362	585				7249	25	2
Approximate Percentage of each Class ...	0.8	7.4	0.4	5.9	71.8	6.1	.27	1.0	3.9	100.		

* FRACTIONS IGNORED.

TABLE II.

Number of Volumes in the Library, showing Additions, etc.,
to each Class during 1909.

Classification.	Total 1908.	Added.	With- drawn.	Total 1909.
A Theology, Moral Philosophy, &c.	603	12	96	519
B History, Biography and Travel	6122	66	107	6081
C Economics, Politics, &c. ...	417	9	4	422
D Science and Art ...	1538	38	55	1521
E Fiction	4900	70	1034	3936
F Magazines and Reviews ...	1101	12	4	1109
G Essays, Collected Works, &c. ...	1399	27	11	1415
H Poetry and Drama	634	3	4	633
J Juvenile Literature		849		849
Reference Department...	3226	58		3284
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TABLE IV.**BORROWERS' OCCUPATIONS.**

Accountants 11	Brought forward ... 1154
Agents 11	Miners 5
Apprentices 62	Merchants... .. 16
Artisans 62	Painters, &c. 24
Builders and Bricklayers 22	Printers 10
Carpenters, &c. 43	Professional Men ... 42
Clergymen 14	Publicans 6
Clerks 147	Railway Servants... .. 36
Dressmakers, &c.... .. 33	Scholars and Students ... 314
Domestics and Housewives 467	Shopkeepers and Managers 96
Engineers, &c. 34	Shop Assistants 98
Errand Boys 20	Tailors 11
Farmers 11	Teachers, &c. 145
Fitters and Turners ... 28	Travellers 11
Gardeners 1	Miscellaneous 56
Gentlemen 16	No Occupations 32
Labourers 43	
Ladies of no Occupation... 129	
Carried forward 1,154	Total 2,056

Students, Tickets have been issued to 333 Borrowers.

TABLE V.**AGES OF BORROWERS.**

Under 20 years of age 570
Between 20 and 30 years of age 530
Between 30 and 40 " " 332
Between 40 and 50 " " 273
Over 50 years of age 251
No age stated 100
Total 2,056

TABLE VI.**NUMBER OF BORROWERS RESIDENT IN EACH WARD.**

Central 386
East 500
North 198
St. George's 260
South 345
West 187
Non-resident Subscribers 180
Total 2,056

TABLE VII.
SUMMARY OF WORK DONE DURING 1909, COMPARED TO 1908.

	1908.	1909.
No. of Issues Recorded in Lending Department ...	81,788	74,539
No. of Books Consulted in Reference Department ...	1,594	1,718
No. of Borrowers Registered during year ...	2,018	2,056
No. of Students' Tickets applied for ...	342	333
No. of Days Open ...	303	278
Daily Average Issue ...	270	268
No. of Books retained and Post Cards sent... ..	706	721
New Books Added ...	247	295
Books Lost and Replaced by Borrowers	2	4
Books Unaccounted for	1	1
Receipts from Fines ...	£37 17s. 4d.	£36 18s. 6d.
Receipts from Catalogues sold	£4 6s. 8d.	£4 7s. 2d.
Receipts from Borrowers' Cards	£9 3s. 5d.	£9 5s. 3d.
Receipts from Non-residents' Subscriptions	£21 2s. 6d.	£22 10s. 0d.
Sale of Periodicals, etc.	£15 1s. 8d.	£15 5s. 3d.

TABLE VIII.

LIST OF DONORS AND DONATIONS.

DONOR.	DONATION.
ANDREWS, MESSRS.	Durham University Calendar.
AUSTRALIA, GOVERNMENT OF	Official Year Book of 1901-8.
" SOUTH	Handbook of South Australia.
BALMFORTH, COUNCILLOR	Motor Tour in Yorkshire.
BRITISH AND FOREIGN UNITARIAN ASSOCIATION	Milton on Son of God, etc.
BRITISH MUSEUM	Guide to Anthropology; Guides to Whales, Porpoises, and Dolphins; Synopsis of British Basidiomycetes; Guide to Exhibition of Greek and Roman Life; Guide to Egyptian Collection; Guide to Egyptian Galleries (Sculpture); Fac- similes of Autographs and Documents of John Milton; Catalogue of African Fresh Water Fishes; Catalogue of Moths, Vol. 7.
BLISS, SANDS, & FOSTER, MESSRS.	Cabinet and Party Politics.
CANADIAN EMIGRATION DEP.	Canada.
CARNEGIE, A., ESQ.	Life of Sir R. Cremer (2 Copies).
CASSON, H. N., ESQ.	Life of C. H. McCormick.
GREAT EASTERN RAILWAY CO.	East Coast Holidays. Quaint Queer Holland. Via Crusis.
HALL, W., ESQ.	Scholastic Directory, 1908-9.
HAMPTON, MESSRS.	Wet-Fly Fishing; How to Fish. Science of Dry-Fly Fishing.
HESSELYBY, T. J., ESQ.	National Trades Directory.
HICKS, MESSRS.	Where to stay in West Country.
HOMELAND ASSOCIATION, LTD.	Handy Newspaper List.
LAYTON, MESSRS.	Insurance Register.
LEEDS, UNIVERSITY OF	Calendar, 1909-10.
LLOYD, MISS	Art Journal, 1898.
LONDON, TOWN CLERK OF	Calendars of the Letterbooks of the City of London.
MACDONALD, MESSRS.	English Directory, 2 Vols.
NICHOLSON, C. N., ESQ., M.P. ...	Sheffield University Calendar, 1909-10. Parliamentary Debates, 1906-7. 24 Vols. Parlia- mentary Reports, 33 Pts.
PATON, MESSRS. J. & J.	List of Schools, 1909.
PITMAN, SIR ISAAC, LTD.	Where to Look; Germany and Sea Power.
SHARPE, MISS	History of Hebrew Nation.
THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY	The Ancient Law.
UNIVERSITY TUTORIAL PRESS	Matriculation Directory, 2 Vols. London University Calendar.
YORKSHIRE PARISH REGISTER Society	Parish Registers of Otley.
LIBRARIES, REPORTS OF	Ashton-under-Lyne, Barnsley, Battersea, Birming- ham, Bradford, Brighton, Buxton, Chicago, Cleveland (U.S.A.), Dewsbury, Dundee, Eccles, Glasgow, Hammersmith, Hove, Hyde, Ipswich, Keighley, King's Norton, Leeds, Lincoln, Loughborough, Middlesbrough, New York, Newark-on-Trent, Paisley, Plymouth, Richmond, Salford, Stafford, Stockport, Toronto, Totten- ham, Tynemouth, Walthamstow, Wigan, Willes- den, Wandsworth, Westminster.

LIST OF NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS SUPPLIED.

NEWSROOM AND MAGAZINE ROOM.

DAILY.

Times
Daily Chronicle.
" Graphic.
" News.
" Telegraph.
Standard.
Leeds Mercury.
" Evening News.
Yorkshire Post.
" Evening Post.
Manchester Guardian.
Eastern Morning News.
Sheffield Telegraph.
" Independent.
" Evening Star.
Liverpool Daily Post.
Westminster Gazette.

WEEKLY.

*Accountant.
Athenæum.
Amateur Photographer.
Black and White.
Bookseller.
*Bournemouth Visitor.
Boys' Own Paper.
British Weekly.
Building News.
*Catholic Times.
Christian World.
Clarion.
Doncaster Chronicle.
" Gazette.

WEEKLY—Continued.

Electrician.
Engineer.
Engineering.
English Mechanic.
*Estate Gazette.
Era.
Exchange & Mart (tri-Weekly).
Field.
Gardeners' Chronicle.
Graphic.
Illustrated London News.
*Journal of the Society of Arts.
Labour News.
*Local Government Chronicle
*Metropolitan.
*Mexboro' Times.
*Motor Traction.
Nation.
Nature.
*Official Journal (Patents).
*Phonetic Journal
Practical Engineer.
Punch.
Railway Review.
Rotherham Advertiser.
Saturday Review.
Sheffield Weekly News.
Spectator.
Sphere.
Stamford Mercury.
Truth.
*University Correspondent.
*Worcester Herald.

MONTHLY.

Art Journal
Animal World.
British Workman.
Century Magazine.
Chamber's Journal.
Contemporary Review.
Cornhill Magazine.
*Educational Times.
*Deliverer.
English Illustrated Magazine.
Fortnightly Review.
*Foresters Miscellany.
Harper's Magazine.
Knowledge.
*Musical Herald.
Musical Times
Nineteenth Century.
Pall Mall Magazine.
Railway Guides—Bradshaw.
Great Northern, ABC, &c.
Railway Magazine.
Scribner's Magazine.
Studio.
Strand Magazine.
Westminster Review.
Wide World Magazine.
Windsor Magazine.
*Zoophilist.

QUARTERLY.

Hibbert Journal.
Reliquary.

LADIES' ROOM.

DAILY.

*Daily Telegraph.
Daily Graphic
Morning Post.
Sheffield Independent.
Yorkshire Post.

WEEKLY.

Black and White.
Doncaster Chronicle.
" Gazette.
Gentlewoman.
Good Words.
Graphic.
Illustrated London News.
Lady's Pictorial.
Ladies' Field.
Punch.
Queen.
*Week and Weekly News.

MONTHLY.

Cassell's Magazine.
*Church Gazette.
Girl's Own Paper.
*Herald of the Golden Age.
Ladies' Realm.
Leisure Hour.
London Magazine.
Myra's Journal.
Quiver.
*Temperance Advocate.

QUARTERLY.

*Englishwoman's Review.

* Presented.

HYDE PARK.

DAILY.

Sheffield Independent.
Leeds Mercury.
Yorkshire Post.
London Telegraph.
Morning Leader.
Daily News.
Daily Graphic.
Westminster Gazette.

WEEKLY.

Black and White.
British Weekly.
Doncaster Chronicle.
" Gazette.
Exchange and Mart.
Municipal Journal.
Nation.
Practical Engineer.
Sphere.
Yorkshire Weekly Post.

MONTHLY.

Animal World
British Workman.
Century Magazine.
Chamber's Journal.
Contemporary Review.
English Illustrated Magazine
Literary Guide.
Railway Magazine.
Royal Magazine.
Scribner's Magazine.
Westminster Review.
Windsor Magazine.
Wide World Magazine.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, 1909.

INCOME.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance as per last Account	..	620 12 7	Salaries and Wages ..	..	289 18 6
Income from Rate ..	..	632 10 0	Electric Light and Repairs..	..	86 10 3
Fines for Detention ..	..	36 18 6	Rent ..	..	24 10 0
Borrowers' Cards ..	..	9 5 3	Books Purchased ..	..	88 0 0
Sale of Periodicals ..	..	15 5 3	Books Rebound ..	..	35 12 11
Petty Cash Receipts..	..	4 4 7	Newspapers and Magazines	..	79 2 1
Subscriptions from Non-residents..	..	22 10 0	Printing ..	..	15 16 3
School of Art Committee :—			Coal, etc. ..	..	16 14 3
Caretakers' Services ..	..	13 0 0	Rates, etc. ..	..	1 6 6
Heating ..	..	6 0 0	Repairs and Fixtures ..	..	99 13 0
Insurance ..	..	0 15 0	Subscriptions to Library Association	..	2 2 0
Lavatory Receipts ..	..	19 15 0	Petty Expenditure ..	..	12 8 9
Sale of Catalogues ..	..	1 11 2	Postages and Stamps ..	..	3 14 0
Bank Interest ..	..	4 7 2	Insurance ..	..	3 15 0
	..	11 1 10	Auditor ..	..	2 2 0
			Gas ..	..	1 9 5
			Stationery ..	..	16 3 7
			HYDE PARK READING ROOMS:		
			Rent, etc. ..	..	35 0 0
			Newspapers ..	..	15 3 3
			Balance forward ..	..	50 3 3
					548 19 7
					1,378 1 4

	£	s. d.
Bank Balance, 31st December, 1909..	..	691 0 0
Fees, etc., Paid January 6th ..	..	14 18 8
Outstanding Accounts (since paid) ..	..	705 18 8
Net Balance forward ..	..	156 19 1
	..	£548 19 7

Audited and found correct,

F. J. CLARKE, F.S.A.A., Auditor,

31st January, 1910.

STOCKIL BEQUEST FUND.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

INCOME.		EXPENDITURE.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Balance as per last Account	... .. 24 19 3	By Books Purchased	... .. 29 6 6
Interest Half-year	... .. 8 15 0	Balance forward	... .. 12 10 5
Less Income Tax	... .. 9 6		
Interest Half-year	... .. 8 15 0		
Less Income Tax	... .. 10 2		
Bank Interest	... .. 8 4 10		
	7 4		
	£41 16 11		£41 16 11

Bank Balance, December 31st, 1909...	£ s. d.
Interest Paid, January 6th, 1910	16 2 7
	8 4 10
Outstanding Account since Paid	24 7 5
	11 17 0
Net Balance forward	£12 10 5

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Secretary :

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BOROUGH OF DONCASTER.

FREE LIBRARY.

Report of the Committee.

TO THE TOWN COUNCIL OF DONCASTER.

GENTLEMEN,

The Library Committee beg to present their Report for the year ending December 31st, 1910: the forty-first since the institution of the Library.

Lending and
Reference
Departments.

The aggregate issues recorded in these departments, 80,107, is some 3,000 in excess of the previous year, but does not quite reach the record of 1908, viz., 81,788; yet it can almost be safely assumed that the latter figures would have been surpassed, but for the fact of two General Elections occurring during the period under review, which no doubt diverted time and attention from book-reading.

The daily average was 267, varying from 309 for the month of February to 221 in August.

On Table 1 will be seen an analysis of the class of books issued. Of the total, Fiction comprised 59%: though over half, it should be considered that the large majority are standard works, and not modern ephemeral novels.

In the Juvenile Class 12,522 is the number, which testifies the need of such a department in a library, and justifies the Committee in their encouragement of reading amongst children. The advantage of the cultivation of the reading habit to them, and probably their teachers too, is obvious.

The privilege of bespeaking books is much appreciated by borrowers. About 800 have been retained, and advice post cards sent. On the other hand, 504 negligent ones have had to be applied to for the return of overdue books, and in three instances, as a last resource, the guarantors were appealed to. The amount accruing from Fines was £39 7s.

The Reference Department shows an increase in the number of books consulted, viz., 2,010, compared to 1,718 the year before. These figures are not a true criterion of the utility of this department, as a considerable number of books are on open shelves accessible to readers and in constant use, but no record taken of them. The new edition of the Encyclopædia Britannica has already been ordered, and will no doubt prove a great acquisition. The need of a file of an important daily paper is much felt, and to supply the want the Committee have decided that the *Times* should be kept for this purpose.

The total now contained in the Library reaches 20,117 volumes. Of these 16,761 are in the Lending, and 3,356 the Reference Department.

The additions during the year have been 350 volumes, of which 74 only were Fiction: a mere tithe of the great quantity published. Great care is exercised in the selection, and it is questionable whether a larger number than those purchased were actually worthy of being included in a permanent collection. It has been decided to have a large number of expensive books on loan, instead of purchasing outright at published price. This will be a means of putting books to actual test whether they are likely to be of permanent value.

The constant wear and tear of the popular classes has necessitated 295 volumes being re-placed and 471 re-bound. Every effort is being made to improve the condition of the stock, and there is no doubt but that a vast improvement has been made.

It is satisfactory to know that frequent expressions of appreciation are heard. When it is considered that £143 was spent in new books and re-placements, it will be seen that no expense is being spared to attain this desirable object.

The need of more shelving accommodation is becoming keenly felt. Several hundred volumes have had to be stored on the tops of the bookcases, and are very inaccessible for the staff to reach. This applies to both Lending and Reference Departments.

The list of periodicals taken has been added to; including the Hyde Park Reading Room, 136 are supplied.

The number of readers, considering the increased population in the neighbourhood, is steadily increasing: frequently nearly every paper and periodical are in use at the same time.

The number of borrowers enrolled was 2,060, against 2,056 the year before. Students' tickets have been issued to 349, compared to 333. This privilege is becoming more appreciated, and is a means of increasing the utility of the Library.

Four changes have been made in the Committee. Alderman Birkinshaw, owing to ill-health, having to relinquish some of his public work; and the Rev. Halliwell Thomas, by reason of removing from the town, has, to his own and his colleagues' regret, had to resign from the Committee. The reverend gentleman was one of the oldest co-opted members, and took a deep interest in the Library, his knowledge of literature being of great value, and it is fully realized how serious a loss is sustained by his removal. Mr. W. Jardine and Mr. R. Cave have also resigned.

Donations.

Several donations of books have been received. C. N. Nicholson, Esq., M.P., has again shown his interest in the Library by presenting The Sacred Books of the East, 48 volumes; also a further collection of Parliamentary Debates.

General.

The Library was closed September 5th to 12th for the purpose of stocktaking. It is worthy of notice every book has been accounted for. This might be taken as practical proof of the excellence of the system of issuing.

Mr. I. Vaughan and the Librarian were deputed to attend the Library Association Conference held at Exeter.

CHAS. THEOBALD, Chairman.

ROBERT SLEIGHT, Librarian.

TABLE I.
Showing Number of Issues recorded in Lending and Reference Department, Daily Average, and Percentage of each Class.

	A Theology and Moral Philosophy.	B Biography History and Travel.	C Politics and Economics.	D Science and Art.	E Fiction.	F Magazines and Reviews.	G Essays, Collected Works, &c.	H Poetical Works.	J Juvenile.	Reference Department	TOTALS.	No. of Days Open.	Daily Average Issue.
January ...	66	562	46	400	4338	445	158	74	1283	173	7545	26	290
February ...	42	524	41	453	4172	507	153	84	1299	141	7416	24	309
March ...	50	506	31	452	4203	485	186	62	1284	234	7493	25	300
April ...	57	489	33	408	4351	420	229	75	1147	178	7387	26	284
May ...	67	408	26	325	3894	331	157	49	1015	95	6367	24	265
June ...	42	426	23	311	3761	343	138	48	864	172	6128	26	236
July ...	45	437	13	309	3802	320	134	38	844	141	6083	26	234
August ...	43	351	10	272	3665	320	103	30	811	154	5759	26	221
September ...	40	311	24	249	3065	297	115	27	707	132	4967	20	248
October ...	66	476	29	355	4168	422	143	58	982	230	6929	26	266
November ...	55	512	38	307	4061	453	163	61	1080	182	6915	26	266
December ...	57	470	33	295	4147	520	151	61	1206	178	7118	25	285
Total, 1910 ...	630	5472	317	4136	47630	4863	1830	667	12522	2010	80107	300	267
Total, 1909 ...	588	5555	315	4390	53533	4543	2025	703	2887	1718	76257	278	274
Increase ...	42		32			320			9635	292	3850	22	7
Decrease ...		83		254	5903		195	36	35				
Approximate Per- centage of each Class ...	00.9	6.9	00.4	5.2	59.5	6.0	2.2	00.8	15.6	2.5			

TABLE II.

Number of Volumes in the Library, showing Additions, etc , to each Class during 1910.

Classification.		Total, 1909.	Added.	With- drawn.	Total. 1910.
A	Theology, Moral Philosophy, &c.	519	55		574
B	History, Biography and Travels	6081	52		6133
C	Economics, Politics, &c. ...	422	5		427
D	Science and Art ...	1521	14		1535
E	Fiction ...	3936	74		4010
F	Magazines and Reviews ...	1109	23	2	1130
G	Essays, Collected Works, &c...	1415	17		1432
H	Poetry and Drama ...	633	13		646
J	Juvenile Literature ...	849	25		874
	Reference Department ...	3284	72		3356
		19769	350	2	20117

TABLE III.

Showing the Issue for each Year since the Opening of the Library.

Year.	Works.	Volumes.	Year.	Works.	Volumes.
1870	16,989	Not kept.	1890	54,361	63,709
1871	15,200		1891	55,837	62,692
1872	11,141		1892	61,379	67,458
1873	11,300		1893	60,499	65,660
1874	11,187		1894	67,607	73,012
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			1910	77,121	80,107

TABLE IV.**BORROWERS' OCCUPATIONS.**

Accountants	11	Brought forward ...	1,000
Agents	17	Ladies of no Occupation...	127
Apprentices	60	Miners	6
Artizans	44	Merchants... ..	16
Builders and Bricklayers...	18	Painters, &c.	23
Carpenters, &c.	46	Printers	7
Clergymen... ..	11	Professional Men	36
Clerks	156	Publicans	7
Dressmakers, &c.	38	Railway Servants...	37
Domestics and Housewives	451	Scholars and Students ...	347
Engineers, &c.	25	Shopkeepers and Managers	95
Errand Boys	25	Shop Assistants	107
Farmers	14	Tailors	15
Fitters and Turners	22	Teachers, &c.	153
Gardeners	4	Travellers	7
Gentlemen... ..	12	Miscellaneous	44
Labourers	46	No Occupation	33
Carried forward...	1,000	Total	<u>2,060</u>

Students Tickets have been issued to 349 Borrowers.

TABLE V.**AGES OF BORROWERS.**

Under 20 years of age	607
Between 20 and 30 years of age	424
Between 30 and 40 „ „	359
Between 40 and 50 „ „	295
Over 50 years of age	248
No age stated	127
Total... ..	<u>2,060</u>

TABLE VI.**NUMBER OF BORROWERS RESIDENT IN EACH WARD.**

Central... ..	368
East	505
North	216
St. George's	264
South	345
West	185
Non-resident Subscribers	177
Total... ..	<u>2,060</u>

TABLE VII.
SUMMARY OF WORK DONE DURING 1910, COMPARED TO 1909.

	1909.	1910.
No. of Issues Recorded in Lending and Reference Departments	76,257	80,107
No. of Borrowers Registered during year ...	2,056	2,060
No. of Students' Tickets applied for ...	333	349
No. of Days Open ...	278	300
Daily Average Issue ...	274	267
No. of Books retained and Post Cards sent ...	721	781
New Books Added ...	295	350
Books Lost and Replaced by Borrowers ...	4	3
Books Unaccounted for ...	1	0
Receipts from Fines ...	£36 18s. 6d.	£39 7s. 0d.
Receipts from Sale of Catalogues ...	£4 7s. 8d.	£3 5s. 8d.
Receipts from Borrowers' Tickets ...	£9 5s. 3d.	£9 2s. 8d.
Receipts from Non-residents' Subscriptions ...	£22 10s. 0d.	£21 17s. 6d.
Receipts from Sale of Periodicals, &c. ...	£15 5s. 3d.	£17 1s. 7d.

TABLE VIII.

LIST OF DONORS AND DONATIONS.

DONOR.	DONATION.
ANDREWS, MESSRS.	Durham University Calendar, 1909.
AUSTRALIA, AGENT-GENERAL FOR	Year Book of Australia, 1901-9.
Do. HIGH COMMISSIONER	Do. do. 1910.
BAGSHAW, J. E.	Locke's Essays, 3 Vols.
BENNETT, MESSRS.	Yorkshire Directory, 1910.
BOOTH, BRAMWELL	The Great Idea; Romance of the Salvation Army.
BRITISH MUSEUM, TRUSTEES OF	Catalogue of Lepidoptera Phalanae; Hand List of Birds, Vol. 5; Catalogue of Cretaceous Bryozoa, Vol. 2; Memorials of Charles Darwin; Catalogue of Moths, Vol. 9; Guide to British Vertebrates; Guide to Crustacea, etc.
BROADBENT, R. J.	Doncaster Theatre Play Bills, 1831.
CARSON & COMERFORD, MESSRS.	Stage Year Book, 1910.
CO-OPERATIVE UNION, LTD.	42nd Annual Report Co-operative Congress.
DURNING-LAWRENCE, SIR E.	Bacon is Shakespeare, 4 copies.
Daily News, PUBLISHERS OF	Daily News Year Book, 1910.
FRYER, A. C.	Aidan, the Apostle of England.
GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY CO.	Bonnie Scotland; 'Twixt Thames and Tweed.
HEATON, Rev. W. J.	Our Own English Bible.
JANNAWAY, F. G.	Christendom Astray.
JOHNSON, MISS E.	In the Fire, etc.; Devotional Aspirations; Fact and Fable.
LAYTON, C. & E.	Handy Newspaper List, 1901; Insurance Register, 1910.
MEWBURN, ELLIS, & PRYOR, MESSRS.	Food Trade Marks.
NATIONAL UNION OF TEACHERS	Report, 1910.
NICHOLSON, C. N., M.P.	Board of Trade Reports on Railway Accidents; Parliamentary Debates, 1908-9, 33 Vols.; Historic Manuscripts Commission, 5 Vols.; Sacred Books of the East, 48 Vols.
PATON, MESSRS. J. & J.	List of Schools, 1910.
SHEFFIELD, TOWN CLERK OF	British Association Guide.
SWABY, G. W.	Life and Times of the Marquis of Salisbury.
TRADES DIRECTORIES, LTD.	North-Eastern Counties Directory, 1910.
TOWN DIRECTORIES, LTD.	Sheffield Directory, 1909-10.
UNIVERSITY TUTORIAL PRESS	Matriculation Directories, 3 Vols.
VINCENT, R.	Lectures on Babies; Nutrition of the Infants.
LIBRARIES, REPORTS OF	Ashton-under-Lyne, Barnsley, Batley, Battersea, Birmingham, Bradford, Brighton, Buxton, Cambridge, John Crerar Library (Chicago), Cripplegate Foundation, Dewsbury, Dundee, Eccles, Edinburgh, Great Yarmouth, Hammersmith, Hove, Hyde, Ipswich, Keighley, Kimberley (S.A.), King's Norton, Leeds, Loughborough, Middlesbrough, Newark, New York, Paisley, Plymouth, Richmond (Surrey), Salford, Stafford, Stirling's and Glasgow, Stockport, Tottenham, Tynemouth, Walthamstow, Wandsworth, Westminster, Wigan, Worcester.

LIST OF NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS SUPPLIED.

NEWSROOM AND MAGAZINE ROOM.

DAILY.

Times
Daily Chronicle
" Graphic
" News
" Telegraph
Standard
Leeds Mercury
" Evening News
Yorkshire Post
" Evening Post
Manchester Guardian
Eastern Morning News
Sheffield Telegraph
" Independent
" Evening Star
Liverpool Daily Post
Westminster Gazette

WEEKLY.

*Accountant
Athenæum
Amateur Photographer
Black and White
Bookseller
*Bournemouth Visitor
Boy's Own Paper
British Weekly
Building News
*Catholic Times
Christian World
Clarion
Collier Guardian
Doncaster Chronicle
" Gazette

WEEKLY—Continued.

Electrician
Engineer
Engineering
English Mechanic
*Estate Gazette
Era
Exchange & Mart (tri-Weekly)
Field
Gardeners' Chronicle
Graphic
Illustrated London News
*Journal of the Society of Arts
Labour News
*Local Government Chronicle
*Metropolitan
*Mexbro' Times
*Motor Traction
Nation
Nature
*Official Journal (Patents)
*Phonetic Journal
Punch
Railway Review
Rotherham Advertiser
Saturday Review
Sheffield Weekly News
Sketch
Spectator
Sphere
Stamford Mercury
Truth
*University Correspondent
*Worcester Herald

MONTHLY.

Art Journal
Animal World
Atlantic Monthly
Bookman
British Workman
Century Magazine
Chamber's Journal
Contemporary Review
Cornhill Magazine
*Educational Times
*Deliverer
English Illustrated Magazine
Fortnightly Review
*Foresters' Miscellany
Harper's Magazine
Idler
Knowledge
Munsey's Magazine
*Musical Herald
Musical Times
Nineteenth Century
Pall Mall Magazine
Pearson's Magazine
Railway Guides—Bradshaw,
Great Northern, ABC, &c.
Railway Magazine
Scribner's Magazine
Studio
Strand Magazine
Westminster Review.
Wide World Magazine
Windsor Magazine
World's Work
*Zoophilist

QUARTERLY

Hibbert Journal

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Graphic
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Ladies' Field
Punch
Queen
Week and Weekly News

MONTHLY.

Cassell's Magazine
Church Gazette
Girl's Own Paper
*Herald of the Golden Age
Ladies' Realm
Leisure Hour
London Magazine
Quiver
*Temperance Advocate
Woman at Home

QUARTERLY.

*Englishwoman's Review.

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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, 1910.

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Audited and found correct,
F. J. CLARKE, F.S.A.A.
January 18th, 1911.

	£	s.	d.
Bank Balance December 31st, 1910	..	362	2 11
Outstanding Accounts since paid	..	148	11 9
Net Balance forward	..	213	11 2

STOCKIL REQUEST FUND.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, 1910.

INCOME.				EXPENDITURE.			
To Balance as per last Account	...	£ s. d.	12 10 5	By Book's Purchased	...	£ s. d.	15 13 6
" Interest Half-year	...	8 15 0		" Balance forward	...	13 8 2	
" Less Income Tax	...	0 10 2	8 4 10				
" Interest Half-year	...	8 15 0					
" Less Income Tax	...	0 10 2	8 4 10				
" Bank Interest	...	0 1 7					
		£29 1 8				£29 1 8	

Bank Balance December 31st 1910... £ s. d.
8 5 4
Interest Paid January 7th, 1911 ... 8 4 10

Outstanding Accounts since paid ... 16 10 2
3 2 0

Net Balance forward ... £13 8 2

Audited and found correct,

18th January, 1911.

F. J. CLARKE, F.S.A.A.



BOROUGH OF DONCASTER.

FORTY-THIRD

Annual Report

OF THE

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BOROUGH OF DONCASTER.

FREE LIBRARY COMMITTEE, 1913.

CHAIRMAN :

ALDERMAN C. THEOBALD, J.P.

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ALDERMAN J. F. CLARK, J.P.
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COUNCILLOR J. HARLAND.
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REV. J. J. MACKAY, M.A.
MR. W. ROBERTS, F.R.G.S.
CANON F. G. SANDFORD, M.A.
MR. I. VAUGHAN.

OFFICERS :

Librarian :

ROBERT SLEIGHT.

Secretary :

M. C. SCOTT.

Junior Assistant :

A. KENRICK.

BOROUGH OF DONCASTER.

FREE LIBRARY.

Report of the Committee.

To the Town Council of Doncaster.

GENTLEMEN,

The Library Committee beg to present their Report of the working of the Library for the year ending December 31st, 1912.

The period under review has been somewhat notable in the history of the Institution. After due consideration, and inspection of other Libraries, the Committee decided to adopt the safe-guarded "open-access" system. Whilst at first, some of the members of the Committee were not particularly impressed with the proposed change, the report of the Deputation which visited other towns, and saw the system in practice, was sufficiently convincing, that the final decision was unanimously in favour. It was realised at the outset, that the arrangements of the interior of the Library, though quite satisfactory for the "closed indicator system," would have to undergo considerable alteration for the new conditions, but with the Borough Architect's aid, the building was transformed, and adapted for the purpose with the very best result.

The alterations made it necessary to close the Library for five weeks, and entailed considerable expense, but this ^{is} viewed with equanimity, as under the changed order of things economies can be effected which will probably more than counterbalance any outlay. Satisfaction may reasonably be felt at the fact of the Institution being brought into line with the most modern Libraries. To the borrower the facilities and advantages given, will doubtless prove a great boon. Though rather bewildering to them at first, as they have become more accustomed to the new arrangement, with a very few exceptions, nearly everyone highly appreciates the efforts which have been made to make the Library more useful. The "open access" will probably have the effect of disinterring many books. The eminent orator who a short time ago alluded to public libraries as "Cemeteries for dead books" might possibly change his opinion, if he saw the activity which exists in some libraries where this system is in vogue.

ISSUES.

The aggregate issues recorded (70,923) is below the previous year's total (77,090), yet the daily average is slightly more, viz. :—257 compared to 256; this is accounted for by the fact of the Library only being open on 275 days against 302 the year before, owing to having to be closed during the time the structural alterations were made. In spite of the somewhat large decrease in the total issue, the class "Religion and Moral Philosophy" shows a slight increase. The first of the appended tables, which gives an analysis of the class of books issued is worthy of study; the percentage of Fiction (59) is practically stationary, but it is hoped this in future will decrease, as now the borrowers have the privilege of handling all classes of literature, they will certainly discover many works which will appeal to them, which before had been "buried" in the catalogue.

The Juvenile section is not appreciated quite as much as the Committee would like to see it, considering the number of scholars eligible for borrowing, a total issue of about ten thousand for the year is much too low. There is

certainly scope for this number to be doubled or even trebled, and efforts will be made to attract scholars to make use of the department provided for them.

The Reference Department is certainly more used than it was formerly; the issues recorded are no criterion of its utility, as no account is taken of the use made of Dictionaries, Annuals, &c., which are on open shelves and in constant demand. Many readers only require perhaps the meaning or derivation of a word, to verify a date, or some other brief reference which certainly does not justify the trouble to them of filling up a form, which is of no other use than for statistical purposes.

The printed catalogue of this department being out of date, a new one on the "card" principle has been compiled which has the advantage of being easily kept up-to-date, this is impossible with a printed one.

STOCK.

The total number of Books in stock at the end of the year was 20,526; some 281 vols. having been added. The system of having books on loan has been continued, which besides providing a continuous supply of new and often expensive works, acts also as a practical test of their value for permanent stock. During the time the Library was closed, the opportunity was taken of weeding out a large number of the old stock; these the special Sub-Committee appointed for the purpose, are carefully examining with the intention of retaining any that they consider may be of value.

Some 350 vols. mostly popular standard novels have been replaced during the year, and 595 vols. re-bound.

BORROWERS.

The number of borrowers enrolled is considerably in excess of the year before, viz. :—2128 against 1976, an increase of 152. It is worthy of notice that the number was about the same at the time the Library was closed as the year previous, the increase has been entirely since the re-opening on August 1st. This is gratifying to the Committee,

and gives proof that what has been done has met with the approval of the public. Some 203 have paid the small subscription charged to non-residents; only a fraction of the large suburban population. Possibly the time is not far distant when they will have the same privileges as residents of the Borough.

READING ROOMS.

There is little to relate in regard to this department, the attendance is well maintained in all the rooms. The "Daily Citizen," has been added to the list of papers taken. It might be mentioned that the Labour Exchange send daily lists of workpeople wanted; these relieve the newspapers, of which, the columns of advertisements were so eagerly scanned.

GENERAL.

The member for Doncaster Division, Sir C. N. Nicholson, M.P., has again shown his interest in the Library by presenting several vols.

The Chairman and Librarian were deputed to attend the Library Association Conference held at Liverpool, September 2-6, a report of the proceedings was afterwards issued to each member of the Committee.

The thanks of the Committee are tendered to the local Press for publication of "Lists of Books added," &c.

CHAS. THEOBALD, Chairman.

ROBERT SLEIGHT, Librarian.

TABLE I.

Analysis of Issues recorded in Lending and Reference Departments, Daily Average, and Percentage of each class.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	Reference Department.	TOTALS.	No. of Days Open.	Daily Average Issue.
	Theology and Moral Philosophy.	Biography, History and Travel.	Politics and Economics.	Science and Art.	Fiction.	Magazines and Reviews.	Essays, Collected Works, &c.	Poetical Works.	Juvenile.				
January ...	75	603	45	375	4202	559	166	58	903	181	7257	27	260
February ...	77	574	26	378	4085	512	166	60	1103	262	7243	25	200
March ...	76	606	56	368	4776	475	169	57	1219	194	7996	26	308
April ...	57	497	44	280	4002	324	139	72	1054	167	6636	24	277
May ...	66	455	26	263	3702	437	130	55	882	142	6158	26	237
June ...	49	298	28	160	2602	330	74	30	493	103	4167	19	220
July ...												*	
August ...	63	419	24	277	3675	346	117	43	852	155	5971	26	230
September ...	60	416	17	251	3407	431	128	47	698	114	5569	25	223
October ...	77	431	30	281	3926	511	159	85	975	151	6626	27	246
November ...	63	508	40	276	4202	539	152	62	1046	94	7072	26	272
December ...	61	405	32	219	3782	505	135	37	935	117	6228	24	260
Total, 1912 ...	734	5212	368	3128	42451	4969	1535	606	10250	1680	70923	275	258
Total, 1911 ...	697	5817	427	3701	45497	5354	1630	619	11007	2251	77090	302	256
Increase ...	27												2
Decrease ...		605	59	573	3046	385	95	13	847	571	6167	27	
Approximate Percentage of each Class ...	1.2	7.3	00.5	4.5	59.8	7.0	2.1	00.8	14.4	2.4	100		

* Closed for Alterations, June 24th to July 31st.

TABLE II.

Number of Volumes in the Library, showing Additions, &c. to each Class during 1912.

Classification.	Total, 1911.	Added.	With- drawn.	Total, 1912.
A Theology, Moral Philosophy, &c.	582	6		588
B History, Biography, and Travels	6167	45	7	6205
C Economics, Politics, &c. ...	432	7		439
D Science and Art... ..	1546	16	7	1555
E Fiction	4109	88	65	4132
F Magazines and Reviews ...	1143	20		1163
G Essays, Collected Works, &c. ...	1437	10	2	1445
H Poetry and Drama	647	2		649
J Juvenile Literature	882	56		938
Reference Department	3381	31		3412
	20326	281	81	20526

TABLE III.

Showing the Issue for each year since the opening of the Library.

Year.	Works.	Volumes.	Year.	Works.	Volumes.
1870	16,989	Not kept.	1891	55,837	62,692
1871	15,200		1892	61,379	67,158
1872	11,141		1893	60,499	65,660
1873	11,300		1894	67,607	73,012
1874	11,187		1895	69,180	73,732
1875	11,681		1896	67,699	71,270
1876	12,201		1897	68,564	71,390
1877	15,006		1898	66,510	68,801
1878	15,252		1899	60,403	61,978
1879	22,405		1900	57,699	58,961
1880	26,640		1901	68,150	70,290
1881	34,518		1902	64,912	66,689
1882	37,928		1903	62,568	64,495
1883	43,220		1904	61,709	64,821
1884	47,329		1905	64,821	68,181
1885	50,269		1906	69,523	73,032
1886	53,944		1907	71,452	74,732
1887	57,871		1908	78,767	81,788
1888	57,894		1909	72,126	74,539
1889	55,902		1910	77,121	80,107
1890	54,361		1911	73,698	77,090
			1912	66,749	70,023

TABLE IV.**Borrowers' Occupations**

Accountants	7	Brought forward ...	1069
Agents	16	Ladies of no occupation ...	63
Apprentices	50	Miners	10
Artisans	45	Merchants	14
Builders and Bricklayers ...	11	Painters, &c... ..	23
Carpenters, &c.	36	Printers	12
Clergymen	9	Professional Men	69
Clerks	163	Publicans	3
Dressmakers	33	Railway Servants	26
Domestics and Housewives...	561	Scholars and Students ...	339
Engineers, &c.	37	Shopkeepers and Managers...	77
Errand Boys... ..	17	Shop Assistants	106
Farmers	10	Tailors	16
Fitters and Turners... ..	21	Teachers, &c.	150
Gardeners	6	Travellers	16
Gentlemen	5	Miscellaneous	40
Labourers	42	No Occupation stated ...	95
		Total	2128
Carried forward ...	1069		

Students' or Duplicate Tickets have been issued to 370 Borrowers.

TABLE V.
Ages of Borrowers.

Under 20 years of age	585
Between 20 and 30 years of age...	459
Between 30 and 40 years of age...	392
Between 40 and 50 years of age...	317
Over 50 years of age	311
No age stated	64
Total	2128

TABLE VI.
Number of Borrowers Resident in each Ward.

Central	330
East	590
North	206
St. George's	216
South	394
West	189
Non-Resident Subscribers	203
Total	2128

TABLE VII.

Summary of Work done during 1912 compared with 1911.

	1911.	1912.
No. of Issues Recorded in the Lending and Reference Departments....	77,090	70,923
No. of Borrowers Enrolled during year	1,976	2,128
No. of Students' Tickets applied for	392	370
No. of Days Open	302	275
No. of Books Bespoke and Post Cards sent	802	767
Daily Average Issue	256	258
Books Lost and Replaced by Borrowers	4	4
Books Unaccounted for last Stocktaking	3	4
Receipts from Fines	£37 7s. 6d.	£31 14s. 3d.
Receipts from Sale of Catalogues	£4 12s. 8d.	£2 14s. 0d.
Receipts from Borrowers' Cards	£8 10s. 3d.	£9 12s. 3d.
Receipts from Non-Residents' Subscriptions... ..	£24 7s. 6d.	£25 17s. 6d.
Receipts from Sale of Papers, &c.	£17 1s. 4d.	£16 3s. 1d.

TABLE VIII.

LIST OF DONORS AND DONATIONS.

DONOR.	DONATION.
ANDREWS, MESSRS.	Durham University Calendar, 1912.
AUSTRALIA, WESTERN, AGENT GENERAL FOR GOVERNMENT OF	Official Handbook of; King's Caravan, Brady; River Rovers, Brady.
BETTIS, REV. G. R.	Life of Wm. Lloyd Garrison.
BROWNE, T. B., ESQ.	Advertiser's A.B.C. Directory, 1912.
CASSIDY, J., ESQ.	Black Humphrey.
COOK, MESSRS.	Guide and Handbook to Natal.
CO-OPERATIVE UNION	44th Report of Annual Congress, 1912.
HALLOWS, DR. H. P.	Neolithic Dewponds and Cattleways.
INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF MUSICIANS.	Register of Members.
LAYTON, MESSRS. C. & E.	Insurance Register, 1912. Handy Newspaper List.
LEEDS UNIVERSITY.	Calendar, 1912-13.
LEIGH BROWNE, ENDOWMENT	Seventh Son.
MARSHALL, MESSRS. P. & CO.	Insurance Blue Book, 1912.
NATIONAL UNION OF TEACHERS.	Annual Report, 1912.
NICHOLSON, SIR C. N., M.P.	Heretics, Chesterton. Judgments in Vacation, Parry. Justice and Liberty. Problems of Unemployment. Parliamentary Debates. Poor Law Conferences, 11 Vols. Statesman's Year-Book, 1911. What's Wrong with the World.
NICKSON, J., ESQ.	Bokhara, Wolfe. Son of Porthos, Dumas.
PATON, MESSRS. J. & J.	List of Schools, 1912.
SCHOOLING, J. H., ESQ.	British Trade Year-Book, 1911.
SHEFFIELD UNIVERSITY	Calendar of 1912-13.
STAMP, A. H., ESQ.	Sea Fishing, Minchin.
STUBBS, MESSRS.	Directory, 1912.
THOMPSON, W. R., ESQ.	Handbook of Patent Law.
TRADES DIRECTORIES, LTD.	North Eastern Counties Directory, 1912.
UNIVERSITY TUTORIAL PRESS	London University Guide, 1913.
LIBRARIES, REPORTS OF	Ashton - under - Lyne, Barnsley, Batley, Battersea, Birmingham, Blackburn, Brad- ford, Brighton, Cambridge, Chicago (U.S.A.), Cleveland (U.S.A.), Cripple- gate Foundation (London), Dewsbury, Dundee, Eccles, Gt. Yarmouth, Hammer- smith, Huddersfield, Hove, Hyde, Ipswich, Leeds, Lincoln, Loughborough, Newark-on-Trent, New York, Norwich, Paisley, Portsmouth, Richmond (Surrey), Stafford, Walthamstow, Westminster. Wandsworth, Wigan.

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„ Evening Star	Mexbro' Times	Munsey's Magazine
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Westminster Gazette	Nation	Musical Times
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Weekly.	*Official Journal (Patents)	Pall Mall Magazine
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Chrisian World	Truth	*Zoophilist
Clarion	*University Correspondent	
Colliery Guardian	*Worcester Herald	
Doncaster Chronicle		
Doncaster Gazette		

Quarterly.

Hibbert Journal	London Quarterley Review	Town Planning Review
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Yorkshire Post	Graphic	Ladies' Realm
	Illustrated London News	Leisure Hour
	Ladies' Pictorial	London Magazine
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Statement of Accounts, 1912.

		INCOME.		EXPENDITURE.			
		£	s. d.			£	s. d.
Balance as per last Account	...	230	11 10	Books Purchased	...	109	19 10
Income from Kate	...	671	5 0	Salaries and Wages	...	338	0 8
Subscriptions from Non-Residents	...	25	17 6	Rent...	...	20	0 0
Fines	...	31	14 3	Electric Light and Repairs	...	81	14 6
Borrowers' Cards	...	9	12 3	Bookbinding	...	42	5 0
Sale of Papers, &c.	...	16	3 1	Newspapers and Magazines	...	80	11 8
School of Art Committee	...	19	15 0	Coal, &c.	...	18	4 3
Petty Cash Receipts	...	3	15 10	Stationery	...	5	12 3
Lavatory	...	1	12 8	Printing	...	8	15 0
Catalogues Sold	...	2	14 0	Petty Expenditure	...	24	14 10
Bank Interest...	...	2	18 9	Repairs and Fixtures	...	135	4 4
				Subscriptions to Liblrary Association	...	2	2 0
				Stamps and Postages	...	4	5 0
				Insurance	...	3	15 0
				Rates	...	1	2 0
				Gas	...	1	8 9
				Auditor	...	2	2 0
				Hyde Park Reading Rooms	...	48	19 4
				Balance forward	...	87	3 9
						£1016	0 2

Audited and found correct,

F. J. CLARKE, F.S.A.A.

17th Jan., 1913.

STOCKIL BEQUEST FUND.

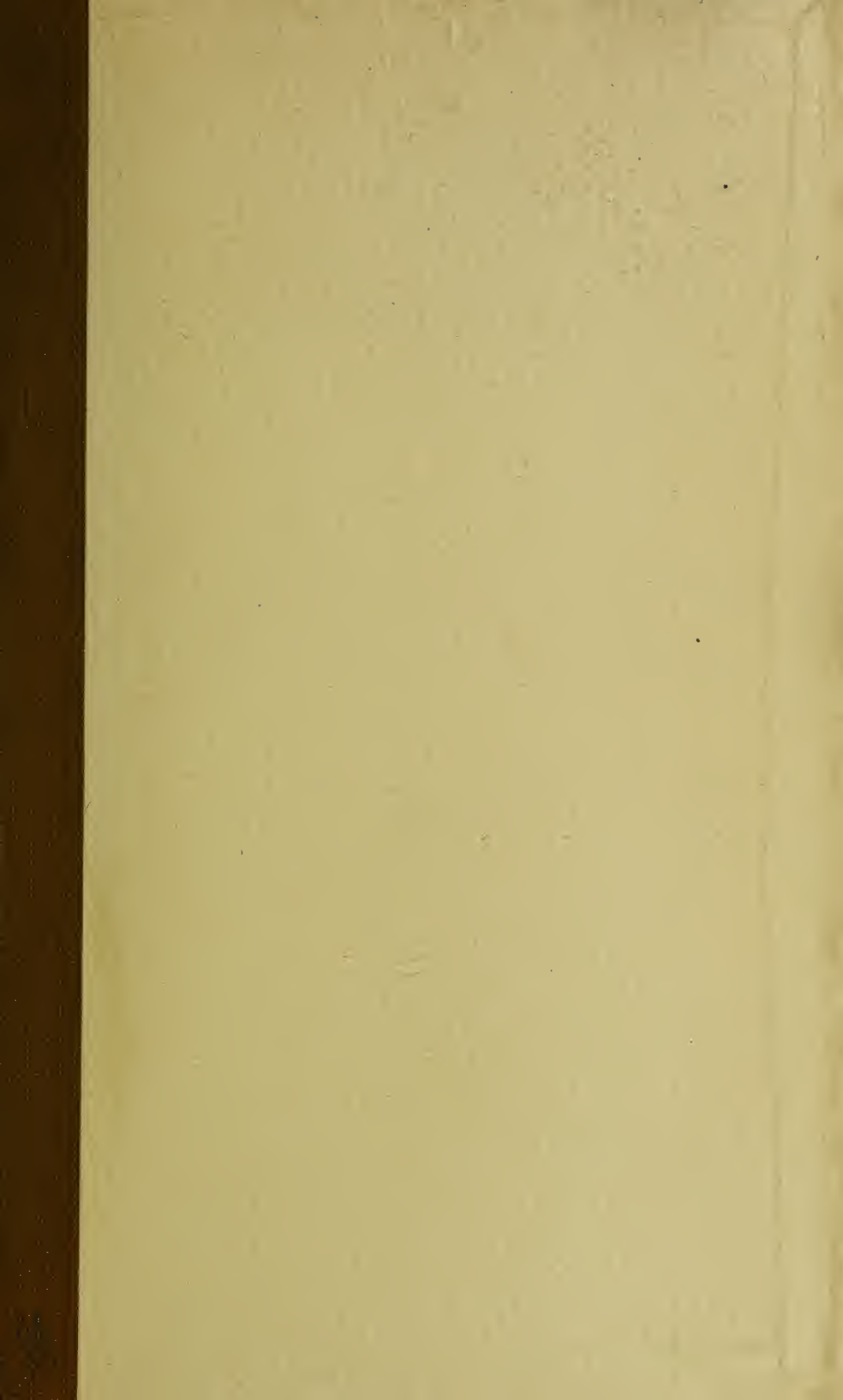
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	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance as per last Account ...	10	3 4	Books Purchased ...	14	8 6
“ One Year's Interest on Investment, less			Balance forward ...	12	6 6
Income Tax ...	16	9 8			
“ Bank Interest ...	0	2 0			
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	£26	15 0		£26	15 0
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Audited and found correct.

17th January, 1913.

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